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The President
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Dear Mr. President,

...

... the proposed Compact of Free Association threatens to undermine the environmental integrity of Palau by effectively suspending the strict requirements of the United States National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The militarization clauses of the Compact further threaten to disenfranchise the Palauans by depriving them of their rights to their ancestral lands. There are many things that promise only social dislocation and impoverishment for the Palauan peoples under the proposed military-economic association, the consequences of which I fear.

I would, therefore, like to present a paper at the upcoming session of the Trusteeship Council, on 24 and 25 May, in order to elaborate on these and other issues. ...

...

(Signed) Richard N. SALVADOR

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